(c) how does Government propose to check this dangerous trend which is posing a challenge to the economy of the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI S. REGUPATHY): (a) to (c) There are no reports of any huge smuggling of equipments from the neighbouring countries. However items like cameras, toys, batteries, garments, shoes and crockery etc are being smuggled into India. Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB) has been deployed as a Border Guarding Force on India-Nepal and India-Bhutan borders to check smuggling and anti-national activities.

Harassment of tribal woman in Madhya Pradesh

1712. SHRI A. VIJAYARAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether a memorandum was submitted on February, 2006 regarding the harassment of tribal woman in Madhya Pradesh;

(b) if so, the details and action taken on the above incident; and

(c) the number of cases registered against harassment and sexual harassment of women including tribal women for the last three years, year-wise, category-wise State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI MANIKRAO GAVIT): (a) and (b) Govt. received in February, 2006 a memorandum from All India Democratic Women's Association, regarding harassment of a tribal woman in Raisen Distt. of Madhya Pradesh. As per report received from Govt. of Madhya Pradesh, one tribal woman of Vill. Nigri, Distt. Raisen of Madhya Pradesh lodged a report in police station on 2.12.2005 naming two persons for alleged rape. A further report was lodged by her on 7.12.2005 to the effect that persons named by her in the gang rape case entered her house in the night along with three other persons dragged her to the courtyard and pressed her to change the statement made by her before police in the reported gang rape case. When she did not succumb to their presser, they manhandled, her, chopped her hand of and put her house on fire.

State Govt. has reported that Senior officers visited the site of incident and two cases No. 58/05 and 162/05 respectively were registered

against the culprits under Scheduled Castes & Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act and other sections of the IPC. All the named accused persons were arrested and now they are reportedly under judicial custody.

State Government has reported that it has provided appropriate medical treatment and police protection to the victim and under the provisions of SC/ST(POA) Act, she has been sanctioned a relief of Rs. 80,000/ - out of which Rs. 40,000 has already been released and balance of Rs. 40,000 will be released after the case is finally decided by the court. Investigation of case No. 58/05 (gang rape case) has been finalized and challan has been prepared for sending to court. State Govt. has denied any harassment to the husband of the victim.

(c) A Statement containing information on number of cases registered under molestation and sexual harassment against women, including tribal women during the years 2002 to 2004, State-wise is placed.

Statement

State-wise number of cases registered under molestation and sexual harassment against women during 2002 to 2004

Sl. No.	Name of the State	Total number of cases registered of harassment (molestation) (under section 354 IPC) and sexual harassment (under Section 509 IPC) of women during 2002 to 2004.					
		Harassment			Sexual Harassment		
		2002	2003	2004	2002	2003	2004
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1	Andhra Pradesh	3799	4128	3817	2024	2286	2310
2	Arunachal Pradesh	68	43	61	2	0	0
3	Assam	984	878	883	7	6	11
4	Bihar	621	688	704	6	11	13
5	Chhattisgarh	1483	1481	1661	147	105	131
6	Goa	18	19	23	6	7	15
7	Gujarat	750	722	757	104	92	164

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8	Haryana	454	344	403	1424	1302	850
9	Himachal Pradesh	326	250	284	12	18	16
10	Jammu & Kashmir	785	875	990	368	376	264
11	Jharkhand	411	424	411	3	2	3
12	Karnataka	1648	1585	1435	100	84	57
13	Kerala	2123	1947	2260	102	68	133
14	Madhya Pradesh	7118	6848	6690	783	705	804
15	Maharashtra	2686	2661	2831	769	682	862
16	Manipur	58	44	30	0	0	0
17	Meghalaya	23	13	34	0	1	0
18	Mizoram	73	88	66	0	2	1
19	Nagaland	1	4	3	0	2	1
20	Orissa	1605	1669	1811	188	188	170
21	Punjab	341	346	261	145	199	38
22	Rajasthan	2730	2715	2825	44	33	41
23	Sikkim	17	25	40	0	0	0
24	Tamil Nadu	1877	2022	1861	1718	881	1081
25	Tripura	128	127	134	0	0	0
26	Uttar Pradesh	2145	1098	1900	1887	4970	2682
27	Uttaranchal	145	136	143	97	98	110
28	West Bengal	964	1186	1566	34	71	64
	Total (States)	33381	32366	33884	9970	12187	9820
29	A & N Islands	17	9	6	3	2	3
30	Chandigarh	36	11	20	28	4	18
31	D & N Haveli	3	4	5	0	0	0
32	Daman & Diu	0	3	1	0	0	0
33	Delhi	446	489	601	128	105	130
34	Lakshdweep	1	1	0	0	0	0
35	Pondicherry	59	56	50	26	27	30
	TOTAL (UTs)	562	573	683	185	138	181
	TOTAL (ALL-INDIA)	33943	32939	34567	10155	12325	10001